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For : Antimicrobial Contact Lenses Containing
Activated Silver and Methods for their
Production

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This copy is supplemental to the Information
Disclosure Statement mailed on May 17, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37
C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-
identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of

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Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or

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Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

Copies of references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith EXCEPT THAT:

In view of the voluminous nature of references [list as appropriate], and the likelihood that these references are available to the Examiner, copies are not enclosed herewith.

If any of the foregoing publications are not available to the Examiner, Applicant will endeavor to supply copies at the Examiner's request.

There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

The relevance of those listed references which are not in the English language is as follows:

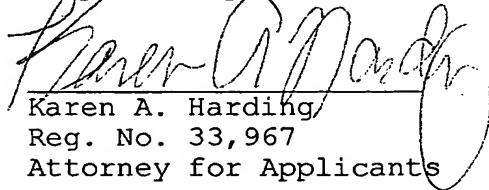
Attached are copies of search report(s) from corresponding patent application(s), which are listed on the attached Submission Under MPEP 609 D.

Copies of the references listed on the search report(s) are included except for those previously cited in an IDS mailed May 17, 2002.

Attached are the following non-published pending patent applications which may be deemed relevant, which are listed on the attached Submission Under MPEP 609 D.

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